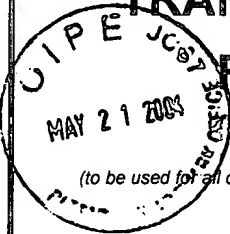


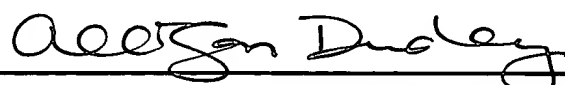
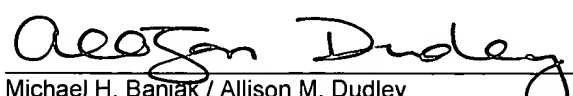
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	Group Art Unit	3713
	Examiner	Jones, Scott E.

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Total	13	Minus	46	0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
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